



June 8, 2015

Via UPS Overnight

The Honorable Martin J. Walsh
City of Boston
Boston City Hall, 5th Floor
One City Hall Plaza
Boston, MA 02201

Re: City of Boston - Formal Renewal Proposal

Dear Mayor Walsh:

Comcast of Boston, Inc. (Comcast) is pleased to submit for your review a 10-year proposal to renew the cable television license for the City of Boston ("City"). This proposal is submitted in accordance with Federal Law, 47 U.S.C. 546(b), whereby the cable operator provides a renewal proposal for review and action by the Issuing Authority (a copy of the relevant statute is enclosed). This proposal contains the completed Application Form 100 required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the \$100.00 filing fee. In addition, we have included a copy of the Renewal Proposal for the City Clerk (the City Clerk's copy is to be made available for public inspection during regular business hours at City Hall).

This Renewal Proposal provides level funding of the Franchise Fee payment equal to five percent (5%) of the Licensee's gross annual revenues for Public, Educational and Municipal (PEM) Access operational support combined with One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00) in annual funding of PEM Access capital support for a total projected amount of over Nine Million Thousand Dollars (\$9,000,000.00) annually. This funding shall be used for operations, staffing, equipment replacement, facilities, and other City of Boston PEM Access related purposes.

While there are certain key terms of the current License that we believe require further discussion, we also believe this Renewal Proposal reflects a good-faith effort to preserve the most substantive provisions of the current video cable license, which substantially meet the community cable related needs while taking into account the costs to individual subscribers. In accordance with Section 626(b) and (c) of the Cable Act, the Issuing Authority has an obligation under the formal renewal process to either accept or deny Comcast's proposal within 4 months or no later than October 7, 2015. However, during this same time period, we would like to begin negotiating an informal renewal license contemporaneously.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Comcast looks forward to productive renewal discussions and finalizing a mutually beneficial renewal agreement with the City of Boston. Please contact me 617.279.1576 at your convenience with any questions you or your staff might have and to arrange a mutually convenient meeting schedule.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TJ Kelly', written over a light gray horizontal line.

Timothy J. Kelly, Director
Government & Regulatory Affairs

cc: Jascha Franklin-Hodge, CIO of Dept. of Innovation & Technology, City of Boston
Michael Lynch, Director, Office of Broadband & Cable-DoIT, City of Boston
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